



2007 ARMED FORCES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

1. **COMPETITION RULES:** Current IAAF Rules, as amended by the Armed Forces Sports Council (AFSC), if applicable. The Armed Forces Championship is conducted in conjunction with the Marine Corps Marathon.
2. **COURSE DISTANCES:** CISM/ Olympic Distance: 26.2 miles
3. **SCORING:** Men and women team awards will be separated. Team standings are determined by adding the raw chip times of the top four male finishers and the top two female finishers from each team. The team with the lowest total time wins.
4. **TIE BREAKER POLICY:** Time of first non-scorer for each team (Either the fourth male or the third female).
5. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** Events may change as determined by the competition organizers.

Thursday	Teams Arrive
Friday	Organizational Meeting Registration Course Review
Saturday	Team Photos Armed Forces Race Meeting Pasta Dinner

Note: Team members attending the Pasta Dinner are required to wear their service polo shirt with slacks (color determined by Service), and appropriate foot wear (no sneakers and sandals). Male personnel cannot wear earrings.

Sunday	Competition Commences Awards Ceremony
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Awards Ceremony - Service teams are required to wear like-Service issued team apparel or competitive uniforms at the awards ceremony. Individual athletes who do not comply will not receive awards or be selected to the Armed Forces team (except footwear). If the Awards Ceremony is conducted in conjunction with the Informal Ice Breaker, then all Service Members must comply with Ice Breaker dress policy.

Monday Teams Depart

6. TEAM STANDINGS: See paragraph 3.

7. AWARDS:

a. Individual: Awards are given to the top three finishers in the men's and women's divisions.

b. Team Award: Individuals awards are given to each member of the first place and second place teams (to include the OIC)).

8. TEAM COMPOSITION - ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP: Team points and awards will only be awarded to official Service Team members. Roster not to exceed 9 individuals:

5 Men
3 Women
1 OIC

9. TEAM COMPOSITION - CISM: As follows or as dictated by host country invitation:

3 Men
3 Women
1 Coach
1 Certified Athletic Trainer
1 Team Captain
1 Tech Committee Member
1 Chief of Mission
TOTAL: 11

10. FORMS AND ROSTERS: All Higher Level Advancement forms and Service Team Rosters for the Armed Forces Championship must be turned into the Host Project Officer at the Organizational Meeting.

11. ALCOHOL POLICY:

Rules:

There will be no alcohol consumption at the sports venue by personnel involved in the AFS competition, including support staff, until all competition for that day has been completed to include the award ceremony on the final day. The venue is defined as the playing area and the assigned seating/spectator area. Alcohol consumption must be in compliance with the host installation's rules and regulations.

If an AFS championship is not being hosted at a military installation, then State and local laws apply.

Penalties:

First time offenders of this policy will be ineligible from participating in the next game/round. If no games are remaining for the respective team, then the violator(s) will be ineligible for higher level competitions. Subsequent violations will result in ineligibility from all further competition, and the member will be sent home.

At the discretion of the Service representative in attendance, violations of host installation or State/local laws, could result in member being sent home.